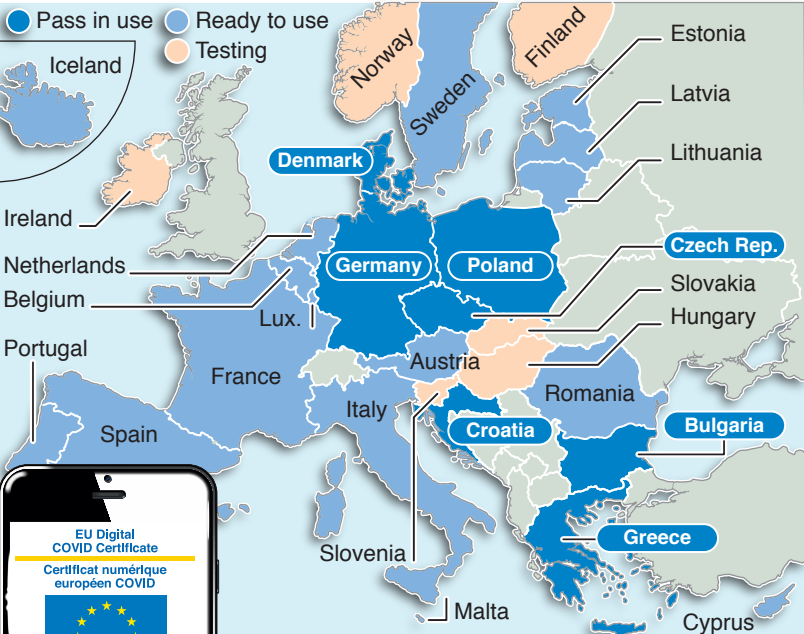


# EU's digital Covid pass goes live

A digital Covid certificate to securely verify health status – identifying whether a person has been vaccinated, had a recent negative test, or has recovered from the coronavirus – has launched in seven EU countries



■ **Certificate:** Issued by national authorities – test centres, hospitals, etc.

■ **Format:** Digital or paper versions. Both have QR code that contains name, date of birth, date of issue.

Unique identifier ensures certificate is authentic, without processing personal data



■ **Personal data:** QR code records whether traveller has been fully vaccinated, recovered from coronavirus or tested negative within past 72 hours



■ **Personal and health data cannot be retained by border agencies of countries visited**